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For: DATA MINING FOR MANAGING MARKETING RESOURCES

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Applicant believes no additional claim fee is required. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge A/C #23-0630.

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Examiner: CATHERINE M.
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Title: DATA MINING FOR MANAGING
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	43	- 64	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	8	- 9	0	x \$84.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	Total of Above Calculations =					\$ 0
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					0
	TOTAL =					\$ 0

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
 _____ is enclosed.
 _____ was previously filed.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

 X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

_____ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

_____ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
 _____ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$400.00/\$200.00)
 _____ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$920.00/\$460.00)
 _____ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,440.00/\$720.00)
 _____ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,960.00/\$980.00)

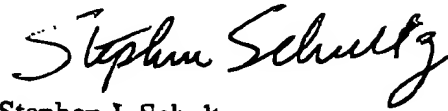
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_____ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 9

sub
1. (Three times Amended) A method for managing a marketing campaign, comprising:

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providing a data mining engine capable of being trained with training data; and
capable thereafter of performing inferences relative to the training data and on additional data;

providing a user database containing observed characteristics of each one of a set of users, the characteristics comprising at least one of: (a) at least one of the user's attributes,